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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL, NBS/SFCP, DR. JAMES R. WRIGHT  
AND MR. WILLIAM CULLEN

1) THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS REQUESTS EMBASSY TO  
TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. MOSTAFA EL-HIFNAWI,  
CHAIRMAN, GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND  
PLANNING RESEARCH, HOUDPLAN, CAIRO:

"DR. JAMES R. WRIGHT, ACTING DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED  
TECHNOLOGY, NBS, AND MR. WILLIAM CULLEN OF THE CENTER FOR  
BUILDING TECHNOLOGY, EXPECT TO VISIT IN CAIRO, SEPTEMBER 10  
TO 13, 1977. THE PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT IS TO DISCUSS  
PRIORITY PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE JOINT WORKING  
GROUP ON TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AS RELATED TO  
THE WORKING GROUP PANEL ON STANDARDS AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY.  
DISCUSSIONS SHOULD INCLUDE PROJECTS PRESENTLY UNDER CON-  
SIDERATION, NEW PROJECTS, AND FIELD INFORMATION ON THE  
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STATUS OF EGYPTIAN BUILDING CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY RELATED  
TO THE PROJECTS OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP.

"THE SPECIFIC ITINERARY IN CAIRO SHOULD INCLUDE INFORMAL  
VISITS WITH DR. HASSAN ISMAIL OR DR. IBRAHIM BADRAN, DR.  
AHMED EL ERIAN, DR. JOSEPH SHAFIK AND YOU.

DR. WRIGHT AND MR. CULLEN WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO SEPTEMBER 11 AT 12:45 AM, VIA LOT FLIGHT NO. 537. NBS REQUESTS ACCOMMODATIONS BE MADE AT SHEPHERDS HOTEL, NILE HOTEL OR MERRIDIAN FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 11, 12, AND 13. DR. WRIGHT AND MR. CULLEN WILL DEPART CAIRO SEPTEMBER 14, VIA AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 486, AT 4:25 PM. DOUBLE ROOM ACCOMMODATION REQUESTED FOR DR. WRIGHT AND A SINGLE ROOM FOR MR. CULLEN. DUE TO INFLEXIBLE TRAVEL DATES IN SEPTEMBER, NBS WOULD APPRECIATE ANY HELP POSSIBLE IN OBTAINING SUGGESTED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS."

2) NBS AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO DISBURSE FUNDS IN EGYPTIAN POUNDS EQUIVALENT OF U.S. DOLLARS 232 EACH FOR PER DIEM AND U.S. DOLLARS 110 EACH FOR MISCELLANEOUS OFFICIAL EXPENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SGTR, CHARGING APPROPRIATION NUMBER 13XO16O. THESE FUNDS ARE RESERVED FOR TRAVEL UNDER NBS(IG)-192, PROJECT NUMBER 8737355, STATE A-3786 DATED JULY 29, 1976.

3) EMBASSY CONCURRENCE OF VISIT WOULD BE APPRECIATED ASAP. VANCE

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